



FEB 24 2003

09/202,634

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SCHUBERT ET AL. Examiner: J. EINSMANN
Serial No.: 09/202,634 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: MARCH 3, 1999 Docket No.: 9725.13USWO
Title: OZONE-INDUCED GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 18, 2003.

By: *Michele Quaranto*
Name: Michele Quaranto

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FEB 27 2003

RECEIVED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 17, 2002, said period of response being extended from January 17, 2003 to February 17, 2003. Since February 17, 2003 falls on a Federal Holiday, the request is effective for a carryover to February 18, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

02/25/2003 JBALINAN 00000092 09202634

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Date: 2/18/03



Nancy J. Parsons
Nancy J. Parsons
Reg. No. 40,364
JJG/NJP